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The present invention relates to nucleic acid amplification assays for the detection of nucleic acid sequences of Gardnerella vaginalis. The present invention provides oligonucleotides that are complementary or that anneal to nucleic acid sequences of the vly gene of GV. The present invention also provides internal amplification controls (IACs) that can be used in nucleic acid amplification reactions.